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Applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration and Power  
of Attorney, along with the required surcharge as set forth in  
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Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of November 15, 2001 is  
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Respectfully submitted,

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